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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Iwagawa et al.  
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**LETTER OF RECORD  
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IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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Sir:

Applicant wishes hereby to clarify the following discrepancy noted on the Notice Of Allowability dated 03 February 2005 in the referenced case:

The Notice Of Allowability does not indicate that the certified priority document copies were either received or not received.

Applicant filed certified copies of Japan Patent Applications 2002-307110 and 2002-307113 (both filed in Japan on 22 October 2002) with the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 11 February 2004. Applicant claims Convention priority under 35 USC §119 from Japan Patent Applications 2002-307110 and 2002-307113.

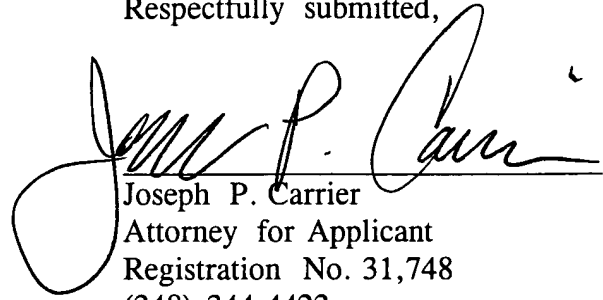
The Patent Office acknowledged receipt of said certified priority copies via the return receipt postcard that accompanied their transmittal. The Patent Office also indicated, on the Office Action Summary dated 14 July 2004, that "[a]cknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f)" and that "[a]ll...Certified copies of the priority documents have been received." This acknowledgement was not carried through

to the Notice Of Allowability.

Applicant has filed the required certified priority document copies in support of its claim for Convention Priority under 35 USC §119.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

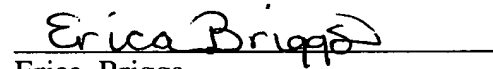
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